JAIN BASTI.

This stands to the west of the village. It is almost intact and is in need of certain minor measures of conservation. Some of the ceilings have sprung cracks, particularly the central ceiling and the one to its north. These may be examined and set right. The roof may be repaired and made water-proof. The front part of the temple and the surroundings may be cleared of all vegetation. The plants growing on the walls and tower may be cut down and the slab joints cement-pointed. The inscription stone lying to the south-east of the temple may be set up properly so that its letters may not get damaged. The front wall of the temple may be repaired.

ŚIVA TEMPLE.

This temple is situated about a hundred yards to the east of the basti mentioned above. It requires a concrete roof and the slabs of the walls need to be cement-pointed at the joints. The surroundings should be made neat and tidy.

LAKSHMĪNĀRĀYAṆA TEMPLE.

This temple stands about a hundred yards to the south-east of the Śiva temple. As it is, it consists of a single cell which has recently been repaired and provided with a doorway. Worship may be restored in the temple.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF MONUMENTS.

[*Based on the Reports of the Sub-Division Officers.*]

The annual reports in respect of the repairs and maintenance of ancient monuments have been received only from the Mysore, Chitaldrug, Kolar, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga Districts. The Sub-Division Officers of the other districts have not so far forwarded their inspection reports.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Chitaldrug Sub-Division.

The Rock-cut temple at Rāmadurga and the Edicts of Aśōka in Siddāpur, Moḷakālmuru Taluk, are both reported to be in good condition.

Davangere Sub-Division.

The ancient monuments in this sub-division are as under :—

1. Hariharēśvara temple, Harihar—I class.
2. Basti, Heggere—II class.

3. Īśvara temple, Ānekoṇḍa—II class.
4. Īśvara temple, Nanditāvare—III class.
5. Do Nandiguḍi—III class.

These five monuments in the Dāvangere Sub-Division are reported to be in good condition.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, has forwarded the following report on the working and preservation of the Ancient Monuments in the Shimoga District during the year 1940-41 :—

The appended statement gives the names of ancient monuments in this District and the particulars regarding their inspection by the several officers during the year under report.

There has been an addition to the list of ancient monuments—Shaji's tomb at Hodigere has been declared a protected monument under section 3 (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, *vide* Government Notification No. E. 209—Univ. 216-39-66, dated 16th July 1940. In response to this notification, inviting objections, if any, Kadamma, mother and guardian of the minor khatedar of the land on which this tomb lies has submitted an objection petition claiming ownership of the land so far for the purpose of preserving the monument in question and praying that the amount spent on the land may be paid to her together with the value of the land before declaring the tomb an ancient monument. A report was therefore submitted to Government. Final orders of Government under section 3 (3) of the Act regarding the confirmation or withdrawal of the notification have not so far been received. Sanction has since been accorded to the proposal to acquire 1/2 an acre of land for the purpose in G. O. No. E. 535-37—Univ. 16-39-87, dated 14th August 1941, the cost of acquisition having been ordered to be met out of the University funds as a special case.

Condition.—All the institutions are reported to be in a fairly good condition. The question of effecting repairs to some of the institutions is under correspondence. It is reported that estimates for certain repairs to the Bastis at Narasāpur and to the Śrī Trimūrti Nārāyaṇa Temple at Bandalike in Shikārpur Taluk have been called for from the Assistant Engineer, Shikārpur. The roof of the Śrī Mallikārjunasvāmi temple at Kalasi in Sāgar Taluk is reported to be leaky and the Assistant Engineer, Sāgar, has been requested to prepare an estimate. Jungle clearance in the palace site